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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Docket No.: M4065.0369/P369
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Shane J. Trapp

Patent No.: 7,202,171

Issued: April 10, 2007

For: **METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT
OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 & 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification, the PTO made the following error to be corrected:

Column 3, line 5, "wilt" should read --will--.

Also in the Specification, Applicant made the following error to be corrected:

Column 5, lines 23-24, "upon the" should read --upon which the--.

In Claim 4, Applicant made the following error to be corrected:

Column 7, line 9, "such the" should read --such that the--.

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Some of the errors were found in the application as filed by Applicant. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

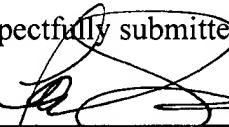
The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0369/P369.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7,202,171
APPLICATION NO. : 09/752,685
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INVENTOR : Shane J. Trapp

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification, the following errors are corrected:

Column 3, line 5, "wilt" should read --will--; and

Column 5, lines 23-24, "upon the" should read --upon which the--.

In Claim 4, the following error is corrected:

Column 7, line 9, "such the" should read --such that the--.

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